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1. The 2d Ftr Regt, APN 1457, was stationed in KRAKOW-RAKOWICE (Q 51/Z 24). The Polish regimental headquarters was under Soviets. Soviet officers were: Maj BYSTROV, Capt STRELTSOV, Capt ANEKHIN and a first lieutenant whose name was unknown. All officers wore Soviet uniforms.
2. A shipment of 12 Soviet aircraft (Yaks and IL-2s) coming from LIEGNITZ arrived for the regiment on 24 January 1949. Five of the planes were shipped away after a short stay. It was rumored that more aircraft were to arrive from LIEGNITZ. The regiment was equipped with 53 planes, including 20 planes ready for service, remainder being obsolescent and under repair.
3. The same train also carried four radio transmitting sets each of which was fitted in a bunker constructed at each of the four corners of the field. Up to that time the regiment had only two radio transmitters housed in a kaserne.

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a. The occupation of the field by a Polish fighter regiment was confirmed

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